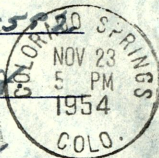


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VIA AIR MAIL

Miss Ida Thiel

Chesaning, Michigan

Route 2

Nov. 23, 1959

Dear Ida

How everything with you  
in school these day's, still <sup>in school.</sup>  
giving them a hard time. I  
bet you are.

You were lucky not  
putting a big dent in your  
last car. That one reason  
I don't like to drive anyone  
car but my own.

That boy that I gave  
Edna address to, said he  
has written to her. So you  
can see I don't know what  
to tell you about it.



II

I don't know what to tell you about Jim, why don't you give him a hand? As for myself I'm not going ~~back~~ with anybody yet. I only go to Denver once in a while to get out of this army camp.

Now, you can have all the winter you want I'll take the good old summer time.

Well what happen to Michigan when they played Ohio state in football I thought for a while Michigan was going to win. By the way how did your home town do this year. The last I heard my home town lost every game they played.



### III

If you ask what my favorite  
winter sport is well it football, I  
think it the best as for ice skating  
I have never been on them.

There isn't much more to  
write about so I will close till  
I hear from you again

Be good and take care  
of yourself

Love  
P.P.

# TRANSCRIPT

[Incorrect envelope]<sup>1</sup>

Nov. 23, 1954

Dear Ila,

How everything with you in school these day's, still *giveing* them a hard time in school. I bet you are.

You were lucky not putting a big dent in your dad car. That one reason I don't like to drive anyone car but my own.

That boy that I gave Edna *addrest* to, said he was *writen* to her. So you can see I don't know what to tell you about it.

I don't know what to tell you about Jim, why don't you give him a hint? As for myself I'm not going with anybody yet! I only go to Dances once in *well* to get out of this army camp.

Ila, you can have all the winter you want I'll take the good old summer time.

Well what happen to Michigan when they played Ohio State in football. I *though* for a *well* Michigan were going to win. By the way how did my own home town do this year. The last I heard my home town lost every game they played.

You ask what my favorite winter sport is well it football, I think it the best as for ice skating I have never been on them.

There isn't much more to write about so I well close till I hear from you again.

Be good and take care of yourself.

Love,  
ART

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<sup>1</sup> Incorrect envelope. This envelope is from Art Viola, postdated Nov 23, 1954.